

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
KYRGYZSTAN

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Economic Policy Reform - Kyrgyzstan	This activity focuses on four key areas: tax policy and tax administration, monetary policy, competition policy, and banking supervision. In the tax area, the project aims to improve small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) sector taxation, including estimating income for taxation of SMEs tax reporting requirements for small businesses bookkeeping requirements for small businesses and improving procedures for tax audit, etc. It also aims to provide the National Bank with consultations with leading monetary economists and provide consultations on macroeconomic modeling. In competition policy, it aims to develop implementing regulations and guidelines in three priority areas, including abuse of dominant position, mergers and acquisitions and unfair competitive practices. Under banking supervision, the aim is to improve consolidated supervision at the Financial Supervision Agency train examination staff on consolidated supervision techniques. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,060,670
Enterprise Development Project - Kyrgyzstan	This activity includes enterprise improvement services, regional trade promotion (RTP), and accounting reform-(1) Enterprise Improvement Services provides Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) with targeted consulting services, managers advisors assist SMEs by advising them on building and implementing a strategy to resolve the identified growth challenges, (2) The RTP assists the economic development of Central Asia through increased SME trade, (3) accounting reform assistance provides the guidance and standards covering most of the components of a global accounting framework such as financial accounting standards, a code of ethics, management accounting standards, guidance for forming professional associations, establishment of education programs, and administration of exams. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	E-Commerce & IT	129,374
		Export Promotion	517,497
		Business Services & Training	1,164,368
		Other Trade Facilitation	776,246
		Activity Total	2,587,485
Trade Facilitation and Investment - Kyrgyzstan	The activity cultivates grassroots participation in Kyrgyzstan of business, legal, and professional associations and other groups in efforts to reform legislation, administrative procedures, and practices that constrain the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and investment. It also builds demand for reforms to conform to internationally-recognized trade and investment requirements. The activity: (1) assists appropriate government agencies to implement market-oriented changes in regulations and laws, (2) educates government officials and entrepreneurs on existing laws and practices that limit SME trade and investment, (3) provides assistance in dealing with World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance issues, and (4) supports trade facilitation activities, including activities aimed at resolving transit and transportation-related issues and improving customs systems in the Central Asia. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	Agreement on TBT	28,952
		Customs Operation & Administration	86,856
		Business Services & Training	57,904
		Other Trade Facilitation	57,904
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	347,422
		Activity Total	579,037
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Kyrgyzstan			4,227,192